

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2887 - SB 3201

March 9, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases the blood alcohol level, from .10 to .08, required to constitute a charge of boating under the influence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The vast majority of boating under the influence arrests made by the TWRA are based upon field sobriety tests rather than blood alcohol tests.
- To the extent that there is a slight increase in the number of arrests for boating under the influence there will be an increase in state expenditures for administrative work associated with the prosecution of these offenses. Such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- To the extent that there is a slight increase in the number of arrests for boating under the influence there will be an increase in local government expenditures due to an increased case load for the court system. Such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- To the extent that there is a slight increase in the number of arrests for boating under the influence there will be an increase in state and local government revenues for any fines collected. Such increase is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director